

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Homeland Security		2019	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council		80469	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/28/2018	03/28/2020	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Title 6, United States Code, section 451	11/25/2002	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	17d. Total Other Activities
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00

18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The HSAAC provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary and senior leadership on matters relating to student and recent graduate recruitment; international students; academic research; faculty exchanges; and campus and community resiliency, security and preparedness.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The HSAAC is composed of up to 23 members who are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Homeland Security. To ensure a diverse, balanced membership on the HSAAC, the members shall serve as representatives, representing the viewpoints of institutions of higher education, community colleges, elementary and secondary education (K-12), school systems, and/or partnership groups.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The HSAAC is expected to meet twice each year. However, there was zero activity this year. The HSAAC did not convene any meetings in FY18. It is anticipated that the HSAAC will appoint new members and convene no more than two meetings in FY19.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Until the establishment of this committee, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) did not have a formal structure to receive advice and recommendations on student and recent graduate recruitment; international students; academic research; faculty exchanges; and campus and community resiliency, security and preparedness. There is no other advisory committee within DHS that provides recommendations on matters relating to DHS engagement with the academic community.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

We anticipate that meetings of the HSAAC will be open.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Trent Frazier Executive Director for Academic Engagement

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Barron, Eric	10/19/2016	10/10/2019	President, Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baskerville, Lezli	05/27/2014	04/10/2019	President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education	Representative Member
Benson, Bruce	10/19/2016	10/10/2020	President, University of Colorado	Representative Member
Dooley, David	05/27/2014	04/10/2019	President, University of Rhode Island	Representative Member
Flores, Antonio	02/29/2012	04/10/2019	President & CEO, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	Representative Member
Khator, Renu	10/10/2016	10/10/2020	Chancellor and President, University of Houston	Representative Member
Leary, Carol	10/10/2016	10/13/2020	President, Bay Path University	Representative Member
Lindsay, Dawn	10/15/2015	09/15/2019	President, Anne Arundel Community College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moy, Ruby	02/29/2012	04/10/2019	President and CEO, Asian Pacific Islander American Association of Colleges and Universities (APIACU)	Representative Member
Pershing, David	10/13/2016	10/13/2019	President, University of Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rendon, James	10/15/2015	09/15/2019	Superintendent, U.S. Coast Guard Academy	Representative Member
Syverud, Kent	10/13/2016	10/13/2019	President, Syracuse University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Young, Michael	10/13/2016	10/13/2018	President, Texas A&M University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary and senior leadership at the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to student and recent graduate recruitment; international students; academic research; campus and community resiliency, cyber security and preparedness; and faculty exchanges.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

150

Number of Recommendations Comments

The HSAAC adopted 123 recommendations that were submitted to the DHS Secretary for consideration.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The first 123 proposed recommendations were accepted by the DHS Secretary for implementation. The 27 recommendations adopted by the HSAAC in FY17 will be delivered to the Secretary in FY18. Since the HSAAC was formed in March 2012, the implementation plans for each of the 123 recommendations are currently in process and are set to continue in FY18.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

33%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Some of the recommendations will require inter-agency consultation and coordination and thus may be more challenging to implement.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Yes, the agency provides status reports on actions taken to implement recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Access is provided via the GSA FACA website, the DHS.gov website, and via direct DFO contact.